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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: CG, PINS, CASC (SMUTS, BARBARA)(SMITH, KENNETH
STEVEN)(HUNTER, CARRIE JANE)

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 2313, DAR ES SALAAM 2316

TODAY (JUNE 28) -5 12:30 LOCAL I PHONED DIRECTOR GENERAL
BAGHENI OF DEPTFONAFF TO INFORM HIM OF RELEASE OF THE
TWO GIRL HOSTAGES. I ALSO TOLD HIM THAT THIRD HOSTAGE,
STEVEN SMITH, STILL IN HANDS OF "THE BANDITS" BUT
THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE REASONABLE HOPE THAT HE
WOULD BE RELEASED SOON. BAGBENI EXPRESSED SATISFACTIN
OVER THE NEWS, ASKED FOR NAME OF THIRD
HOSTAGE, AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR HIS EARLY RELEASE.
ANDREW

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